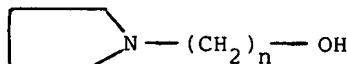


--13. The salt of claim 12 wherein the cyclic organic base is 2-hydroxyethyl-pyrrolidine.--

--14. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically active quantity of a water soluble salt of diclofenac and a cyclic organic base having the formula (I)



wherein n is 2 or 3, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.--

--15. The composition of claim 14 wherein the cyclic organic base is 2-hydroxyethyl-pyrrolidine.--

Please amend claims 9 and 10, line 2, to read --claim 14-- instead of "claim 8".

Please amend claim 11, line 1, to read --claim 12-- instead of "claim 1".

#### R E M A R K S

In this amendment, claims 2-7 drawn to a process for preparing a water soluble salt of diclofenac have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1 and 8 have been cancelled and replaced by claims 12-15. New claims 12 and 14 find support in the specification at page 1, lines 21-26. New claims 13 and 15 find support in the specification at page 3, lines 4, 8 and Example 1.

Claims 9-15 are Patentable Over Sallmann et al.

In the previous Office Action, claims 1 and 8-10 were rejected as obvious in view of Sallmann et al.